RAISING FUNDS FOR **CHURCH EXTENSION**

Petersburg Episcopal Laymen Responding Liberally.

DEATH OF SERGEANT STEVENS

Grand Jury Indicts Abraham Mason for Wife Murder.

> Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 17.

The Episcopal laymen of Petersburg are responding liberally to the call for subscriptions to the fund for church extension in the Diocese of Southern Virginia. Up to last evening over \$1,300 had been contributed, and this sum was considerably increased today. It is hoped to raise a fund of \$25,000 in the diocese for this purpose, of which Petersburg is expected to give \$3,000 or more. All the cities in the diocese will be asked to give to this fund. The Episcopal laymen of Petersburg

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Death of Sergeant Stevens.

Robert B. Stevens, one of the hest officers on the police force, and formerly first sergeant of the corps, died to day at his home on Madison Street, after a long period of ill health. By reason of his health he was forced some months ago to resign the position of sergeant, and to assume the lighter duties of station-keeper. He suffered from a complication of troubles, which the best medical skill failed to relieve. Mr. Stevens was about thirty-six years old, and is survived by his wife and one child. He was a member of the Masonic Order and of the Eagles, and was a Knight Templar, which bodies will attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon.

Hustings Court Matters.

In the Hustings Court to-day, among other indictments returned by the grand jury, was one against Abraham Mason, negro, for the murder of his wife. Jennie Mason. The case was continued to the April term for trial. Mason shot his wife in a quarrel over the payment of premiums on their insurance policies.

Henry Austin, negro, was convicted on the charge of tampering with a train on the Norfolk and Western Tallway, by wilfully damaging the steam brakes, and was fine \$100 and sentenced to jail for ninety days.

During the interim between the February and March terms of the court, forty-nine deeds and other instruments of writing were recorded in the clerk's office.

Personal and Otherwise.

The condition of Chief of Police

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Pagland is so much improved to-day,
that hopes are expressed of his complete restoration within a few days.

The wearing of the green in honor The wearing of the green in honor of St. Patrick was very general here to-day, not being confined to Irishmen and their descendants, of whom there are a large number in Petersburg. Even delicacies were served

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The fraternal visit of officers and members of Joppa Lodge of Masons, of Richmond, to Petersburg Lodge last night, proved a very delightful affair. The Master Mason's degree was ex-

The Master Mason's degree was exemplified, refreshments were served and a cordial spirit marked the meeting.

One of the interesting local events of every spring is the arrival of what is known as the "Potato Fleet," which comes here annually in March from Eastern North Carolina, bringing cargoes of sweet potatoes for table and seed purposes. The fleet usually consists of six or eight schooners. The fleet has arrived and the stock is now being disposed of.

It is stated that J. C. Robinson, a prominent commission merchant of this city, has purchased the Cochran Hotel at Emporia, for which he paid \$4,000.

\$4,000.

R. Gordon Finney, of Rosslyn, Alexandria county, who has accepted the position of secretary of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, will arrive here to-morrow, to meet the members of that body. He will not, however, enter on his duties until April 1.

Mr. Finney will succeed Edwin L. Quaries, the most efficient secretary the chamber has ever had, who resigned the office to devote himself to signed the office to devote himself to the interests of the Southern Commer-cial Congress.

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istant Postmaster at Denbigh Charged With Stenling Letters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., March 17.—Santa A. Morse, a negro, assistant postmas ter at Denbigh, Va., was arrested here to-day by Deputy United States Mar-

to-day by Deputy United States Marshai R. S. Holland, on the charge of stealing the contents of three registered letters. The accused was released on a bond of \$1,500 for his appearance before the commissioner here Saturday morning.

Morse formerly was postmaster at Denbigh. He was removed and replaced by H. L. Wade, who made him his assistant. The three registered letters the negro is accused of rifling were decoys. Inspectors Robinson and Coons worked up the case, having been assigned to investigate a number of petty thefts reported from the Denbigh office.

May Get Assistant Postmastersbip.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 17.—It is re-Alexandria, Va., March 11.—It is re-ported that J. Armistead Eggborn, who was recently selected as post-master of this city to succeed Thomas Burroughs, incumbent, will name Donald L. Alcheson as assistant post-master. The new postmaster will as-sume the duties of his new office, April I.

Will Vote on Bridge Question.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., March 17.—Under the conditions of a bill which was passed by the last Legislature, introduced by Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford-county, the people of that county will be called on to vote at the next election on the question as to whether the Falmouth bridge over the Happahannock River, will be a free bridge, or whether the county will continue charging toll to none-residents. At present the county derives no revenue from the bridge.

Killed at Sawmill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Scottsburg, Va., March 17.—Willis
Ashby, the manager of Edgebrook, the
farm belonging to Dr. H. C. Beckett,
and situated three miles in the country, was killed yesterday at John Mc-kinney's sawmill, Ly a piece of lum-ber thrown from the saw while in action, striking hi mover the right

Successful Young Tobacce Growers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., March 17.—Masters
Bryan and Preston Harper, the sons
of Samuel R. Harper, of Witt, are
probably the youngest of the successful tobacco producers of the county.
The boys, who are eight, and ten years
of age, sold on the Danville market
to-day a small curing of tobacco for
\$\text{to-day}\$ a small curing of tobacco for
\$\text{to-day}\$ as the crop during
their holidays and spare moments, and
it is due entirely to their energies and
efforts.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Youth on Way to Washington to Be Married Arrested at Staunton.

Married Arrested at Staunton.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunton, Va., March 17.—David
Jackson, a youth of twenty years, and Bessie Sprouse, both of Augusta springs, started early this morning for Washington to be married, but Jackson was arrested here and placed in jail, charged by his father with forging his name as indorsement on a \$25 check, made payable to the father on which the youth secured the money.

A magistrate later heard the case and held the youth for the grand jury money.

Heard-Hall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 17.—Miss Evelyn M. Hall, of Washinston, and J. Fletcher Heard, of Atlanta, Ga., were married yesterday afternoon at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Following the wedding the couple left for Atlanta, where they will make their home.

SAWMILL PLANT DESTROYED. Fire at Salisbury Causes Loss of \$56,000.

[Special to The Times Dispatch,]
Cane Charles, Yai, March 17.—Fire which broke out in the large sawmill at E. S. Atkines a Sast and Door Company, at Salisbury, at 1 0 clock this morning, entirely desiroyed the plant, and much valuable /machinery, together with 1,000,000 fist of lumber, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The entire of the Fa. Unknown.

Dispute Ends in Killing of Man by His Son-in-Law.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., March 17.—As a result of a pistol duel fought at St. Charles, a., near the Tennessee-Virginia State ine this morning, D. W. Sizemore, a prominent citizen is dead, while his son-in-law, John Stanton, is charged

with having murdered him. The duel grew out of a cock fight. The duel grew out of a cock fight. Stanton's bird was getting the better of the fowl of his father-in-law, when the latter got a gun and killed it. Sizemore fired at his son-in-law when the latter resented his having killed the bird. Several shots were exchanged, the son-in-law returning the fire. Sizemore was almost instantly killed, a ball having struck him in the breast. He was a prominent member of the Lee county court. The son-in-law claims self-defense.

Compromise Verdict Reached.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., March 17.—A compromise verdict was agreed upon by consent this afternoon in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill presiding, in the condemnation proceedings against a tract of land consisting of about 1,500 acres, located at Occoquan. Va., which the government desires as a site for the district workhouse. Immediately afterward, the verdict was approved by the court.

Baseball Results

New Orleans, March 17.—Celsveland, Americans, 4; Chicago, Nationals, 9. At Atlanta: Philadelphia, Americans (regulars). 6; Atlanta, Southern League, 3. At Birmingham: Philadelphia, Amer-icans (second). 1; Birmingham, South-ern League, 8.

WEATHER IDEAL FOR DRAG.

Binailer Field Than Usual Follows
Albemarie Club Hounds.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Charlottesville, Va., March 17.—The
weekly drag of the Albemarie Hunt
Club, held this afternoon, attracted a
smaller field than usual, although the
weather was ideal. The start was at
Westcairns, the home of H. B. Boone,
one mile west of the University, and
the course lay southward, towards
Reservoir Mountain, across "Budwood"
estate, to "Farmington," with the finish near "Ingleside," the training farm
of "Billy" Garth.

Among those following the hounds
were: Win Pitts, Charles W. Hulfish,
Wm. H. Balz and Wharton Payne,
Mrs. Wm. Garth was prevented from
participating by an injury to her favorite mount while balking a fence.

Will Play in Lynchburg.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., March 17.—Announcement is made here to-night that the baseball teams of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., and St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., will play here on Friday, March 25. This will be the first local game of the season.

AMUSEMENTS.

DeKoven Quartet.

A delightful musical evening that will include many of the old familiar songs of the South will be provided by the DeKoven Quartet, under the Radeliffe management, at the Academy to-night.

Carroll—Tanner.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Concord, Va., March 17.—There was a quiet but very pretty marriago Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, Sherwill, five miles south of here, when Miss Allic Tanner became the wife of Ernest Carroll, Rev. J. M.
W. Elder being the omiciating minister, After the exercemony the bridal party left for the home of the groom's father, where they were given a reception.

Minutes After

Los Angeles, Cal., Murch 17.—Sam thangford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford, of Boston, to-day did away with Jim Flynn, Pueblo fireman, in the Langford of livers.

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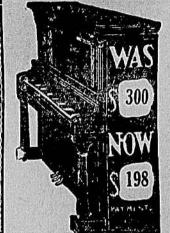
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EXAMPLE:

LANGFORD WINS FROM FLYNN IN THE EIGHTH

Pueblo Fireman No Match for Negro Boxer. Defeated Man Unconscious for Five Minutes After Fight Ended.

through his half-shut eyes was imaginary.
Flynn's chances of winning were dimmed in the first round, when Langford, breaking away from the first clinch, delivered a right swing to the fireman's left cheek. The blow opened a gash and started the blood flowing. With his face cut and swollen, bleeding from the nose and mouth, and apparently weakened in body and spirit by the terrific blows of the colored fighter, Flynn fought through six more rounds and came up for the eighth.

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In the first seven rounds Flynn had prevented the colored fighter from setting himself for a kneck-out by closing in whenever he found his arms free, and butting his head up against his opponent's chin. He could not do that in the eighth.

When the round was half ever, Langford loaped backward from a clinch, and started his right to Flynn's jaw. Flynn launched a swing with his right, but it failed to find the mark, and his body followed through. Langford's left hand shot to Flynn's jaw, but it was more from his own momentum than from Langford's blow that Flynn went down.

In the third round Flynn had fallen to his knees in much the same way

Flynn went down.

In the third round Flynn had fallen to his knees in much the same way when Langford sidestepped a right swing, and he was down for seven seconds.

More than 7,000 people assembled at the Vernon Arena to sea the Langford-Flynn fight. Langford came through the ropes at 2:65. Bob Armstrong and Lew Byers were his seconds. Flynn came in a minute later, and received the greatest ovation. Abdul, the Turk, Bill Rooney, King Hogan and Dick Alsen seconded Flynn, Charles Eyton was referee.

The first round was Langford's, Flynn fought close, and hugged the colored man continually. He was bleeding profusely at the mouth as the round ended.

The second round was more even, with Flynn hugging and keeping his head on Langford's shoulder. Nother was harmed.

Flynn wed badly punished in the

bleeding from the right eye mouth. Flynn seemed to be stro mouth. Flynn seemed to be stron
The seventh round was a series
clinches. Flynn did not allow La
ford to set himself until near the
of the round, when Flynn ducked
der a vicious right swing.
Referce Eyton gave the figh
Langford in the middle of the eli
round, after Flynn had fallen to
floor of his own weight. In fal
Flynm's face struck the floor,
blood spurted from his mouth
nose,

Flynn fell when he missed a riynn tell when he missed a swing, and was unable to get it feet. He was counted out. He unconscious for five minutes after ing led to his corner, bleeding fusely from mouth and nose.

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